



Huge quantities of radish arrive at Mahasthangarh market in Shibganj upazila under Bogra district as the early winter vegetable sees good harvest in the area.

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Pabna transport workers, owners threaten strike

Demand release of detained truck and driver by Sunday; urge steps to end 'extortion and harassment' by highway police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Transport owners and workers in the district have threatened to stop vehicular movement from Monday if an arrested transport driver is not released and a detained truck is not returned to the owner

within Sunday.

"The highway police was formed to maintain the security for the vehicles moving on highways but they often extort from the transport drivers and workers," Md Firoz Khan, president of Pabna district unit of Motor Shramik union, said

at a press conference at Pabna Press Club yesterday.

"They stop vehicles mostly at night and demand huge toll. They often torture our drivers and workers for declining to meet the demand," he said, reading out the key note paper at the conference.

"Police in Kaliakoir under Gazipur district arrested Abdul Matin, driver of Titas Paribahan, in a false robbery case on October 21. Highway police also picked up a truck from the highway in Gazipur two months ago and demanded Tk 2.5 lakh toll. Police is yet to release the truck," Md Shahidur Rahman, president of truck and covered van workers association.

Speakers at the programme claimed that each truck has to give Tk 5,000 to police on the highway from Chapainwabganj to Chittagong and Tk 2,000 on Pabna to Rajshahi route.

Rampant extortion and

harassment by police on the highways is going on, despite transport owners' and workers' repeated appeal to the administration for stopping the nuisance, they said.

"If detained bus driver Motin is not released and the truck caught by Gazipur highway police is not returned to the owner within Sunday we will stop movement of buses, trucks and covered vans in Pabna from Monday," said Shamsur Rahman Manik, president of Pabna district unit of truck owners group.

"If the rampant extortion and harassment by highway police does not end we will go for countrywide agitation," he said.

Pabna district units of transport workers association, truck owners group, bus-minibus owners association and truck and covered van workers association jointly organised the press conference.

Arms, ammo seized, two arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Detectives arrested two alleged arms peddlers along with pistols, bullets and magazines from a passenger bus in Banbelghoria area of Natore town on Wednesday.

The arrestees are Abdul Latif, 45, son of Belal Hossain of Terrashia village in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj, and Jahangir Hossain, 35, son of Aynal Ali of Hayderbidhi village in the upazila.

Officer-in-Charge Abdul Hai of Natore DB police said, a police team, acting on a tip-off, raided a Dhaka-bound passenger bus coming from Chapainawabganj around 12:15am.

They searched the bus, and arrested the duo along with two pistols, 12 bullets and four magazines.

Away in Chapainawabganj, Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel in a drive yesterday recovered four pistols, eight magazines and 26 bullets from a farmland at Telkupi village in Shibganj upazila the same day, reports our correspondent.

Being informed, a BGB team from Telkupi Border Observation Post (BoP) went to the village around 12:30pm and found the arms and ammunition on the land, said Major Nazmul Alam of BGB 9 Battalion.

DRIVE AGAINST SAND LIFTING FROM POULI RIVER

Dredger burnt, another seized in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A mobile court on Wednesday destroyed a dredger and seized another as those were being used for illegal sand lifting near two important bridges on the Pouli River in Kalihati upazila under the district.

A few influential people having political clout continued illegal sand lifting with dredgers from the bed of the Pouli River for long, posing threat to two nearby bridges including a railway bridge.

Being informed, the mobile court led by Ishrat Sadmin, assistant commissioner (Land) of Kalihati upazila, went to the spot in the afternoon.

Ordered by the court, accompanying law enforcers burnt up a dredger and related equipment on the spot and seized another dredger.

"We launched the drive to prevent illegal sand lifting from the river," said the official.

Meanwhile, sensing the mobile court drive, the sand lifting syndicate, mostly comprising local

influential people, removed several dredgers earlier and managed to escape the drive.

Local people alleged that although such drives were conducted on many

occasions earlier, the influential sand lifters returned back with their dredgers within a few days by managing a section of administrative officials and political leaders.



PHOTO: STAR

A dredger gets burnt on the Pouli River in Kalihati upazila under Tangail district on Wednesday as a mobile court ordered destroying the extractor machine that had been engaged in illegal sand lifting from the river.

AL activist hacked in Rajbari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kusthia

Unidentified criminals hacked an activist of ruling Awami League (AL) in Rajbari district on Wednesday night.

The victim is Saidul Islam, 32, son of late Ashraf Ali of Lakhmikul area of Rajbari town.

Awlad Hossain, officer-in-charge (OC) of Rajbari

Sadar Police Station, said a gang of 4/5 criminals swooped on Saidul in Tejgunipara when he was returning home after attending a meeting in the vocational field in the town at around 8:30pm. They hacked him with sharp weapons and left the scene.

Saidul was admitted to Rajbari Sadar Hospital.

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e-Tender ID	Package No.	Name of work	Last receiving date & time
38041	e-Tender/ LGED/Rjb/GOBM/ 15-16/W-05	Periodic maintenance of dry ice factory to Charnarayanpur Chowrasta Road from Ch. 000m to 1260m.(Road Code 382764101) [Rajbari Sadar].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
38042	e-Tender/ LGED/Rjb/GOBM/ 15-16/W-18	Periodic maintenance of Rajbari Police Line R&H to Kolahat GC via Mulghar Road from Ch. 5480m to 8133m. (Road Code 382762007) [Rajbari Sadar].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31688	GFRIDP/R/15-16/UN-BR/120	Improvement by BC of Mulghor UP - Kutirhat GC Road from Ch. 00m to 1756m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382763036].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31689	GFRIDP/R/15-16/UN-BR/121	Improvement by BC of Sultanpur UP - Krisnonagor UP via Khalisha Ramkantapur Road from Ch. 2309m to 8460m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382763024].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31695	GFRIDP-II/ R/15-16/ VR-BR/156	Improvement by BC of Kazibadha pucca road-Matipara pucca road from Ch. 00m to 1030m and 1 no. U drain at Ch. 1005m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382765210].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31701	GFRIDP-II/ R/15-16/ VR-BR/162	Improvement by BC of Durgapur-Dayalnagar Road from Ch. 1225m to 2925m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382764001].	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm
31702	GFRIDP-II/ R/15-16/ VR-BR/163	Improvement by BC of Sarnaspur-Purbabalia Road from Ch. 435m to 1065m under Pangsha Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382735112].	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm
31704	GFRIDP-II/ R/15-16/ VR-BR/165	Improvement by BC of Meghna-Gajaria Road from Ch. 00m to 1045m under Pangsha Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382735055].	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm
31705	GFRIDP-II/ R/15-16/ VR-BR/166	Improvement by BC of Hat Bonogram-Gopalpur via Kolimarh Road from Ch. 4630m to 5305m under Pangsha Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382734072].	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm
34058	GFRIDP-II/ R/15-16/ VR-BR/167	Improvement by BC of R & H-Dham Chandrapur High School Road from Ch. 00m to 1000m under Kalukhali Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382774096]	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm

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Man stabbed to death by son-in-law

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A man was stabbed to death allegedly by his son-in-law in Shalgaria area of the district town early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Md Mozaffar Hossain, 60, of the area.

Police and locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Mozaffar and his son-in-law Md Iqbal Hossain over distribution of Mozaffar's property among heirs.

Iqbal came to his in-laws' house from Dhaka around 2:00am. Later, he locked in an altercation with Mozaffar over the issue.

At one stage, Iqbal stabbed Mozaffar indiscriminately, leaving him dead on the spot.

450 tortoises seized

UNB, Sathkhira

Police arrested four people with 450 tortoises from Machkhola village in Sadar upazila on Wednesday afternoon.

The arrestees are Kamal Chandra Shil of Barguna, Islam Dhali of Laxmidari village, Hafizur Rahman and Khirshno Bachar of Gangni village in Sadar upazila.

Being tipped-off, police raided the house of one Fazal Sardar at the village around 3:30pm seized the tortoises. They arrested the four from the house.